

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An information terminal device comprising:

a first internal memory for storing identification information ~~that is read from a storage medium and identifies the~~ a storage medium, the storage medium being detachably installed in the information terminal device;

a second internal memory for storing predetermined information different from the identification information; and

storage information controlling means which replaces the predetermined information stored in the second internal memory with predetermined information stored in the storage medium if ~~the~~ identification information read from the storage medium corresponds to the identification information that is stored in the first internal ~~memory~~. memory, wherein the predetermined information of the latest version is supplied from a predetermined terminal and stored on the storage medium if a request to purchase the predetermined information of the latest version is confirmed.

2. (Original) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:

storing operation control means for permitting a storing operation of storing the identification information in the first internal memory if the identification information is not stored in the first internal memory, and for forbidding or limiting the storing operation after the identification information has been stored in the first internal memory.

3. (Original) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the storing operation control means permits the storing operation of storing the identification information in the first internal memory if the identification information is not stored in the

first internal memory, before predetermined information different from the identification information is read from the storage medium.

4. (Original) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the storing operation control means also permits the storing operation of storing the identification information in the first internal memory under a predetermined condition even if the identification information is stored in the first internal memory.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:

information executing means which executes an operation according to the predetermined information stored in the second internal memory,

wherein the storage information controlling means causes the second internal memory to store the predetermined information on the storage medium now installed in the information terminal device under a predetermined condition when the identification information is not stored in the first internal memory.

7. (Previously Presented) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:

uploading means which supplies information about modification of the predetermined information in the second internal memory to a predetermined center.

8. (Previously Presented) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:

installation urging means which executes an operation to urge the installation of the storage medium when the installed storage medium, from which the predetermined information is read, is detached from the information terminal device.

9. (Original) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the installation urging means stops at least a part of operation.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of operating an information terminal device comprising:

an identification information storing step for storing, in a first internal memory of the information terminal device, identification information that is read from a storage medium and identifies the storage medium, the storage medium being detachably installed in the information terminal device;

a predetermined information storing step for storing predetermined information, which is different from the identification information, in a second internal memory of the information terminal device, the predetermined information being read from the storage medium; and

a storage information controlling step for replacing the predetermined information stored in the second internal memory by the predetermined information storing step with predetermined information on the storage medium if the identification information read from the storage medium corresponds to the identification information already stored in the first internal ~~memory~~-memory; and

a second storage information controlling step for supplying the predetermined information from a predetermined terminal and storing the predetermined information on the storage medium if a request to purchase the predetermined information of the latest version is confirmed.

11. (Original) The method of operating an information terminal device as claimed in claim 10 further comprising:

a storing operation controlling step for permitting a storing operation of storing the identification information in the first internal memory in the identification information

storing step if the identification information is not stored in the first internal memory, and for forbidding or limiting the storing operation in the identification information storing step after the identification information has been stored in the first internal memory.

12. (Original) The method of operating an information terminal device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the storing operation controlling step permits the storing operation of storing the identification information in the first internal memory if the identification information is not stored in the first internal memory, before predetermined information different from the identification information is read from the storage medium.

13. (Original) The method of operating an information terminal device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the storing operation controlling step also permits the storing operation of storing the identification information in the first internal memory under a predetermined condition even if the identification information is stored in the first internal memory.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method of operating an information terminal device as claimed in claim 10 further comprising:

an information executing step for operating the information terminal device according to the predetermined information stored in the second internal memory,

wherein the storage information controlling step causes the second internal memory to store the predetermined information on the storage medium now installed in the information terminal device under a predetermined condition when the identification information is not stored in the first internal memory.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of operating an information terminal device as claimed in claim 10 further comprising:

an uploading step for supplying information about modification of the

predetermined information in the second internal memory to a predetermined center from the information terminal device.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of operating an information terminal device as claimed in claim 10 further comprising:

an installation urging step for executing an operation to urge the installation of the storage medium when the installed storage medium, from which the predetermined information is read, is detached from the information terminal device.

18. (Original) The method of operating an information terminal device as claimed in claim 17, wherein the installation urging step stops at least a part of operation of the information terminal device.

19-20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:

program reading means for reading an identification information storing program from the storage medium;

predetermined information storing means for storing a predetermined information read by the program reading means in an internal memory according to the predetermined information storing program; and

program deleting means for deleting the predetermined information storing program on the storage medium after the predetermined information has been stored in the internal memory by the predetermined information storing means.

22. (Original) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the program deleting means also deletes the identification information storing program read from the storage medium by the program reading means.

23. (Original) The information terminal device as claimed in claim 21, wherein the program reading means reads the identification information storing program before predetermined information different from the identification information is read from the storage medium.

24. (Currently Amended) A predetermined information changing program which is a computer readable program executed by a processor to enable an information terminal device in which a storage medium is detachably installed to execute operations comprising:

a first operation of determining whether identification information for identifying the storage medium, which has already been stored in a first internal memory of the information terminal device, corresponds to the identification information of the storage medium in the information terminal device; ~~and~~

a second operation of replacing predetermined information, which is different from the identification information, stored in the second internal memory with predetermined information on the storage medium if both identification information is determined to correspond to each other in the first ~~operation-operation;~~ and

a third operation of supplying the predetermined information from a predetermined terminal and storing the predetermined information on the storage medium if a request to purchase the predetermined information of the latest version is confirmed.

25. (Currently Amended) A terminal operating program which is a computer readable program executed by a processor to enable an information terminal device in which a storage medium is detachably installed to execute operations comprising:

a first operation of determining whether identification information for identifying the storage medium is stored in a first internal memory;

a second operation of storing predetermined information on the storage medium in a second internal memory of the information terminal device under a

predetermined condition when it is determined in the first operation that the identification information is not stored in the first internal memory; ~~and~~

a third operation of causing the information terminal device to operate according to the predetermined information stored in the second internal memory by way of the second ~~operation-operation~~; and

a fourth operation of supplying the predetermined information from a predetermined terminal and storing the predetermined information on the storage medium if a request to purchase the predetermined information of the latest version is confirmed.

26. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium storing a terminal operating program which, when executed, enables an information terminal device to:

store identification information for identifying a storage medium in a first internal memory of the information terminal device, which the storage medium is detachably installed in the information terminal device;

store predetermined information, which is different from the identification information, in a second internal memory of the information terminal device, which predetermined information is read from the storage medium; ~~and~~

replace the predetermined information stored in the second internal memory by the predetermined information storing step with predetermined information on the storage medium if the identification information read from the storage medium corresponds to the identification information already stored in the first internal ~~memory-memory~~; and

supply the predetermined information from a predetermined terminal and store the predetermined information on the storage medium if a request to purchase the predetermined information of the latest version is confirmed.

27. (Canceled)